

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. YX-2005-0987 Case No. XT-2005-0408
FDF Communications Co. d/b/a BPS Long Distance

From: Sherri Kohly
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Subject: Recommendation to Approve Tariff Filing and Motion for Expedited Treatment

Date: May 16, 2005

On May 11, 2005, FDF Communications Co. d/b/a BPS Long Distance (BPS LD), a competitive telecommunications company, filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment along with a proposed tariff filing to add Missouri Universal Service Fund Language. The Motion requests that the proposed tariff filing be approved on an expedited basis so that the company may begin collecting the surcharge from its customers as ordered by the Commission.

BPS LD's tariff filing proposes to add Missouri Universal Service Fund Language to its tariff, PSC Mo. No. 1. BPS LD will apply on each retail end-user's bill a surcharge equal to the Missouri Universal Service Fund percentage assessment ordered by the Commission. The surcharge will appear as a separate line item detailed as "Missouri Universal Service Fund". The surcharge percentage will be applied to the total of each customer's charges for intrastate regulated telecommunications services that meet the definition of net jurisdictional revenues at 4 CSR 240-31.010(12).

Staff has no objections to the proposed tariff filing or to BPS LD's request for expedited approval and recommends that the Commission issue an order to approve the following tariff page at its earliest convenience:

FDF Communications, Co.d/b/a BPS Long Distance PSC Mo. No. 1
Original Sheet 31.1

☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
☐ The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
(☐ No annual report ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)